



GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING



FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task:

USE CRIBBING BLOCKS

Skill No. CVE-1

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with various sizes of cribbing materials.
2. The candidate shall be provided with an object (vehicle) on which to demonstrate the use of cribbing blocks.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given various sizes of cribbing materials and a vehicle, shall demonstrate the proper arrangement of the cribbing materials in order to stabilize the vehicle."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- ◆ 2. Arranges cribbing blocks in a crate-like manner with two or more blocks laid side by side.
- ◆ 3. Lays two more blocks on top of and perpendicular to the first two blocks near the end of the blocks underneath.
- ◆ 4. Keeps hands/arms from between cribbing and vehicle. (safety hazard)
- 5. Continues in this process until desired height is reached.
- 6. Uses angled blocks to wedge between the top blocks and the object being stabilized.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

5

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task:

OPERATE A PORTA-POWER DEVICE

Skill No. CVE-2

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a porta-power forcible entry tool with which to perform this skill.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a porta-power tool, shall demonstrate the use of the tool."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- 2. Chooses correct attachment for the job.
- ◆ 3. Assembles the attachment to the end of hydraulic line.
- ◆ 4. Closes the check valve.
- ◆ 5. Moves handle up/down as needed.
- 6. Releases by opening the check valve.

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task:

OPERATE AIR CHISEL

Skill No. CVE-3

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with an air cylinder, an air chisel, and various tool bits.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given an air cylinder, an air chisel, and various bits, shall demonstrate the use of the tool."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- 2. Uses an air-source (air cylinder, air tank, etc.).
- ◆ 3. Attaches an air regulator to air source and ensures proper pressure.
- ◆ 4. Attaches air hose to regulator.
- 5. Selects the tool bit and inserts it into the chisel.
- ◆ 6. Attaches the chisel to air hose.
- 7. Ensures tool is pointed in a safe direction.
- ◆ 8. Compresses the trigger to operate.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task:

OPERATE HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOL

Skill No. CVE-4

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a powered hydraulic rescue tool and various attachments.
2. The candidate shall be given a scenario that requires them to change & operate various tools.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a powered hydraulic rescue tool and various attachments, shall replace the tool currently attached with a different one and demonstrate the use of the tool."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- ◆ 2. Selects the tool to be used (spreader, shears, combination spreader/shears, or extension ram).
- ◆ 3. Attaches the hydraulic lines from the power supply or manifold to the tool.
- 4. Starts the engine.
- ◆ 5. Demonstrates the safe operation of the tool.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task:

USE AIR BAGS

Skill No. CVE-5

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with various size air bags, the air bag regulator, and an air cylinder.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given various sizes of air bags, the air bag regulator, and an air cylinder, shall demonstrate the use of an air bag."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- ◆ 2. Attaches the regulator to the air cylinder.
- ◆ 3. Attaches the hose from the regulator to the air bag.
- ◆ 4. Closes the bleed valve.
- ◆ 5. Opens the cylinder valve.
- ◆ 6. Sets the appropriate pressure.
- 7. Is aware of possible puncture hazards (sharp objects, metal, nails, and hot objects).
- 8. Opens the valve on the regulator to fill the bag slowly.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task:

OPERATE A RESCUE SAW

Skill No. CVE-6

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a gasoline powered circular saw (K-12) and various blades.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a gasoline powered circular saw and various blades, shall demonstrate the use of the saw."

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ◆ 2. Identifies and/or attaches the proper blade for the material selected or identified.
3. Adjusts guard to proper cutting angle.
4. Turns the switch to the on position.
5. Closes the choke (as needed).
- ◆ 6. Pulls the rope to start while holding the saw in a stable and accepted position.
7. Opens the choke(as needed).
- ◆ 8. Pulls the trigger to speed up the saw to a working condition.
- ◆ 9. Holds with two hands.
- ◆ 10. Slowly lowers blade into material.
11. Keeps away from feet.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task:

OPERATES A CHAIN SAW

Skill No. CVE-7

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a chain saw.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a chain saw, shall demonstrate the use of the saw."

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
2. Turns the switch to the on position.
3. Closes the choke (as needed).
- ◆ 4. Pulls the rope to start while holding the saw in a stable and accepted position.
5. Opens the choke (as needed).
- ◆ 6. Pulls the trigger to speed up the saw to a working condition.
- ◆ 7. Holds with two hands.
- ◆ 8. Slowly lowers bar into material.
9. Keeps away from feet.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task: DISPLACE VEHICLE ROOF WITH HYDRAULIC TOOL

Skill No. CVE-8

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a powered hydraulic rescue tool and various attachments.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a vehicle suitable and approved for extrication training.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a powered hydraulic rescue tool and various attachments and a vehicle approved for extrication training, shall demonstrate displacing the roof with the rescue tool."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- 2. Assures that the vehicle is stable.
- ◆ 3. Ensures victim safety throughout the operation.
- 4. Assembles hydraulic power plant and tools.
- ◆ 5. Utilizes assistant to support the roof when the roof supports are cut.
- ◆ 6. Uses cutters to cut each roof support.
- ◆ 7. Completes displacement of the roof.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task: DISPLACE VEHICLE DOOR WITH HYDRAULIC TOOL

Skill No. CVE-9

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a powered hydraulic rescue tool and various attachments.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a vehicle suitable and approved for extrication training.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a powered hydraulic rescue tool and various attachments and a vehicle approved for extrication training, shall demonstrate displacing a door with the rescue tool."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- 2. Assures that the vehicle is stable.
- ◆ 3. Ensures victim safety throughout the operation.
- 4. Checks door to see if it can be opened normally.
- 5. Assembles hydraulic power plant and tools.
- 6. Clears area of unnecessary personnel.
- 7. Removes door glass if applicable.
- ◆ 8. Uses spreaders to displace door at appropriate location (latch or hinges).
- ◆ 9. Completes displacement of door.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task: DISPLACE VEHICLE WINDSHIELD USING AXE

Skill No. CVE-10

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with an axe.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a vehicle suitable and approved for extrication training.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given an axe and a vehicle approved for extrication training, shall demonstrate removing the windshield with an axe."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- 2. Assures that the vehicle is stable.
- ◆ 3. Ensures victim safety throughout the operation.
- 4. Positions on the side of the vehicle near the windshield.
- ◆ 5. Starting at the top and center, uses an axe to cut across the top, side and about 1/3 of the way across the bottom of the windshield.
- 6. Uses short chopping strokes keeping one hand near the head of the axe.
- 7. Utilizes assistance to support the windshield.
- ◆ 8. Moves to the other side of the vehicle and completes chopping the top, side and about 1/3 of the way across the bottom of the windshield.
- ◆ 9. With assistance, pulls the windshield from the base attachment.
- ◆ 10. Places windshield under or to the side of the vehicle in a safe location.
- ◆ 11. Completes windshield displacement.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task:

DISPLACE THE DASHBOARD

Skill No. CVE-11

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a hacksaw, reciprocating saw, hydraulic cutter, or air chisel.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a high lift mechanical jack or ram, a backboard or other protective device, and rope or webbing.
3. The candidate shall be provided with a vehicle or simulated vehicle.
4. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a vehicle and appropriate equipment, shall demonstrate displacing the dashboard."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- ◆ 2. Assures that the vehicle is stable.
- 3. Remove door(s) as necessary.
- ◆ 4. Places a backboard or other protective device between the victim and the bottom of the "A" post where the relief cut will be made.
- 5. Ensures victim safety throughout the operation.
- ◆ 6. Removes the roof or makes a relief cut through the upper third of the "A" post.
- ◆ 7. Makes relief cuts & exert pressure with appropriate tools to displace dash.
- ◆ 8. In a controlled manner, pushes the dash up and off of the victim.
- ◆ 9. Once the dash has been removed from the victim, build a crib to hold the sill in the proper position & to prevent the dash from moving.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.4.1

Primary Task:

REMOVE VEHICLE WINDOWS

Skill No. CVE-12

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a spring-loaded center punch or an axe.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a vehicle or simulated vehicle.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a vehicle and a spring-loaded center punch or axe, shall demonstrate removal of vehicle windows."

- ◆ 1. Wears full protective clothing, including eye protection.
- ◆ 2. Assures that the vehicle is stable.
3. Attempts to lower windows as far as possible before attempting to break glass, then selects a spring-loaded center punch or axe.
4. Assures that all vehicled occupants are properly protected.
- ◆ 5. Warns other personnel by the verbal command "Breaking Glass," unless a stop/freeze call is made, while you continue with glass removal starting with a window furthest from the victim.
- ◆ 6. Places the center punch in the lower corner of the window and applies pressure until the spring is activated, or strike the lower corner with the axe.
7. Removes any loose glass around the window opening with a tool.
8. Follows this procedure until all glass is removed.

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